



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center Art Unit 2881

Attorney Docket: 081468-0284021
Client Reference: P-0217.010-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 8241

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Application No.: 09/988,387

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: JOHNSTON, PHILLIP A.

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY

September 1, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, the date for response to which is September 18, 2005, with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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